circular that for appearing for the public examination a pass in the selection examination should not be required. This is still more novel. If we promote boys from class to class automatically and send up all boys to examinations we may be giving room to other Universities to consider the Mysore University standards lower. This sort of promotion should not be allowed.

Dewan.—The part regarding promotion has been modified by a subsequent circular.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—Yes, but one portion of this latter circular practically annuls the other portion. Please see the circular. (Here the member read from the circular).

Dewan.—Your objection is that the modification is not *bona fide*. The part objected to will be ordered to be omitted.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—That is the last para of the 2nd circular. Coming to this first circular and the instructions about selection for examinations.

Temporary Member.—The object of examination is to test the capacity of each candidate to follow the lessons in the next higher class. Prior selection is unnecessary.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—I am afraid that is not a correct view.

Dewan.—We shall examine that circular again.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah.—Circulars should not be confidential.

Reply of Government.—Instructions have been issued to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 170.

Faculty of Religion in the Mysore University.

Mr. R. Gopalasami Iyer, District Board Bangalore.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—A Faculty of Religion should be opened in the Mysore University.

Reply of Government.—It is not practicable in a Hindu State like this.

SUBJECT No. 171.

Appointments and postings in the Education Department.

Mr. Ramaswami Sastri, Yedatore, Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Transfers and promotions of school-masters in the Education Department are at present made without due consideration and to the great detriment of the schools and the school-going population. Greater care and attention may be exercised in this behalf.

Reply of Government.—Subject already discussed. (*Vide* subject No. 115 above.)

SUBJECT No. 172.

Only graduates and under-graduates to be Assistant Inspectors of Urdu Education.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed, Secretary, Anjuman-e-Mahadevia Dairatul Islam, Bannur, T.-Narsipur Tk.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed.—In the interests of the efficiency and advancement of Urdu Education in the State, only graduates and under-graduates may be appointed as Assistant Inspectors of Urdu Education.

Reply of Government.—If Mahomedan graduates and under-graduates are available, we shall appoint them.